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1. I SAW SPASOWSKI JULY 16 AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE QUESTION OF THE LEVEL AND SIZE OF THE POLISH DELEGATION. HE SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI AN INDICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN. HE SAID THAT, IN VIEW OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE EXHIBIT, AND "PARTICULARLY THE FACT THAT IT IS BEING HELD IN CHICAGO," IT HAD BEEN FELT THAT A DELEGATION HEADED BY AN OFFICIAL OF GORSZKOWSKI'S RANK AND STATURE AND OF THE SIZE INDICATED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL SHOULD GO TO THE OPENING. HE SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY HAD HAD DOUBTS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF SENDING SO LARGE AND HIGH-RANKING A GROUP. THE ENTIRE PURPOSE OF THE DELEGATION'S GOING TO THE US WAS THAT OF FURTHERING US-POLISH RELATIONS, NOT CREATING THE KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH MIGHT ARISE IF IT WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCORD GORSZKOWSKI TREATMENT COMMENSURATE WITH HIS RANK.

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2. SPASOWSKI ASKED ME IF I PERSONALLY WOULD GIVE HIM MY VIEW OF THE LEVEL AT WHICH THE DELEGATION SHOULD BE HEADED. I SAID THAT, PERSONALLY, I FELT IT SHOULD BE HEADED BY SOMEONE OF VICE-MINISTERIAL RANK, CITING VICE MINISTER OF SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TECHNOLOGY LESZEK KASPRZYK AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE LEVEL AND KIND OF PERSON I HAD IN MIND.

3. SPASOWSKI EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE FRANK WAY IN WHICH THIS QUESTION HAD BEEN APPROACHED BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND WARSAW. HE SAID THAT OUR REMARKS HAD BEEN HELPFUL TO HIM AND THAT "HE WOULD PUT THEM TO GOOD USE" IN THE RE-CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER WHICH HE WOULD NOW URGE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME AGAIN ON THE SUBJECT AS SOON AS HE HAD SOMETHING TO TELL ME, BUT LET ME UNDERSTAND THAT HE EXPECTED THE LEVEL OF THE HEAD OF DELEGATION WOULD ALMOST SURELY BE LOWERED. WITH REGARD TO SIZE, HE SAID THAT MINISTER KACZMAREK WAS DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GROUP. PROFESSORS ORLOWSKI AND PIENIAZEK AND ZIELINSKI, HE SAID, COULD CERTAINLY GO ALONG WITHOUT CAUSING ANY PROBLEMS, PROVIDED THE QUESTION OF THE LEVEL OF THE DELEGATION HEAD WERE SATISFACTORILY DEALT WITH. I AGREED.

4. RE PARA 4 OF REFTTEL, I ASKED SPASOWSKI ABOUT MINISTER KACZMAREK'S PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S., SAYING THAT WE HAD HEARD INFORMALLY THAT HE MIGHT GO ALONG IN EARLY OCTOBER OR, ALTERNATIVELY, MIGHT GO TO THE U.S. ON HIS OWN IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN DECIDED YET. OBVIOUSLY, SPASOWSKI SAID, PLANS FOR KACZMAREK'S TRAVEL TO THE U.S. WERE DEPENDENT, TO SOME EXTENT, ON THE OUTCOME OF OUR NEGOTIATION OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE PL-480 PROBLEM. UNTIL THAT OUTCOME WAS CLEAR, SPASOWSKI FELT THAT THE QUESTION OF MINISTER KACZMAREK'S TRAVEL TO THE U.S. WOULD REMAIN A CONDITIONAL ONE.

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